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TITLE: Bait Which Contain Amino Acids for Catching Ictalurid Catfish

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PETITION SUBMITTED PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.378 (c) TO ACCEPT DELAYED

PAYMENT OF MAINTENANCE FEE IN EXPIRED PATENT

The above referenced patent expired on February 9, 2005, for failure to pay the third maintenance fee timely. The Director of the Office is respectfully requested to accept the delayed payment of the maintenance fee and to reinstate the patent. Pursuant to telephone conversation by our office with Liana Chase, an Office of Petitions personnel, this Petition, the Maintenance Fee Transmittal Form, and the required Maintenance and Surcharge Fees, mentioned below, are all being submitted to the Office of Petitions.

No further fees, beyond those mentioned below, are known or believed to be due. However, in the event that any additional fees are due, then the Commissioner is hereby authorized and requested to charge deposit account 18-2210 for any fees due in connection with this Petition.

Requirements of 37 C.F.R. §1.378

Maintenance fee

The required maintenance fee amount of \$1,900, as set forth in 37 CFR § 1.20 (g), is enclosed herewith.

Surcharge Fee

The required surcharge fee of \$1,640, as set forth in 37 CFR § 1.20 (i)(2), is enclosed herewith.

Statement of Unintentional Delay

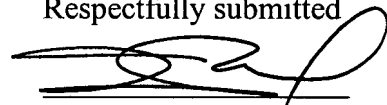
The entire delay in filing the maintenance fee, including the period from discovery that the maintenance fee was not timely paid until payment of the maintenance fee, was unintentional.

CONCLUSION

Based on the above remarks, the patent in this case is respectfully requested to be reinstated. If the Director of the Office believes a telephone conference will expedite the disposition of this matter, he/she is respectfully invited to contact this attorney at the number shown below.

Dated: July 14, 2005

Respectfully submitted



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